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RE: COMO Textile Print response to your letter RE: Lower Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Hick and Reddy,

Attached, please find the response for COMO Textile Prints, Inc. As we discussed US EPA is interested in data from both COMO Textile Print's current facility at 191 E. Railway Ave, Paterson, NJ and an old facility it owned for approximately 10 months at 55 First Ave., Paterson, NJ. The documents have been signed and notarized by Michael Blanchfield, President where needed.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at the number above at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael Katz
President MMK Inc.
Consultant to COMO Textile Prints

Cc: M. Blanchfield COMO

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Certification

Executed by Michael Blanchfield , President

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of New Jersey :

County of Passaic :

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or the company's response thereto should become known or available to the company.

Michael Blanchfield

NAME (print or type)

President

TITLE (print or type)

[Signature]
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 28 day of March 2003

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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55 First Ave Submission

Property owned Dec 1983-Oct 1984

Submission for 55 First Ave, Paterson, NJ

Introduction:

This facility was owned by COMO Textile Prints, Inc. form December 1983 through October, 1984. During that time, no operations were conducted at the facility. The answers to US EPA Request for Information, therefore, are minimal and as follows:

- 1 The facility never operated by COMO Textile Prints, Inc.
- 2 No RCRA or Federal Water Pollution Control Permits have been held for this facility
- 3 As no operations were conducted, none of the chemicals in question 3 were received, utilized, manufactured, discharged, released, stored, or disposed of.
- 4 No manufacturing processes were ever used at this facility
- 5 As no operations were conducted, no hazardous substances have been collected, stored, treated, or disposed of.
- 6 As no operations were conducted, no process waste waters were generated
- 7 As no operations were conducted, there were no hazardous substances generated or disposed of
- 8 As no operations were conducted, no leaks, spill, explosions, fires, or other incidents occurred that resulted in material discharge
- 9 This facility was never flooded during the period of ownership
- 10 There have been no local, state, or federal violations, criminal, civil or administrative relating to this facility during the period of ownership
- 11 As no operations were conducted, no documents are available
- 12 No
- 13 The property was purchased from Vitromar Dec 83 and sold to David Garisa and Anthony Molinaro Oct 84. A copy of the Deed may be found in Attachment A.0
- 14 The following information regards the business:
 - a. Name COMO Textile Prints, Inc
 - b. Name and address of President Michael Blanchfield
 - c. Number of people employed 49
 - d. State of Incorporation New Jersey
 - i. Company's agent for service Richard Conway Jr., esq.
Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP
10 Washington St.
PO 905
Morristown, NJ 07963-0905
 - e. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation is Appendix A
 - f. This company is not a subsidiary or affiliate of another company, and has no subsidiaries
 - g. Predecessor Organization with dates: None
 - h. Other companies Acquired or Merged: None
 - i. Data for COMO Textile Prints, Inc
 - i. Date of Incorporation Aug 18 1964
 - ii. State of Incorporation New Jersey
 - iii. Agents for Service
 - iv. Nature of Business Textile Printing and Finishing
 - j. Previous owners or parent companies: None
- 15 This response was prepared by
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Direct knowledge was provided by:

Michael Blanchfield President COMO Textile Prints, Inc
191 E. Railway Ave
Paterson, NJ

191 E. Railway Ave Submission

Property owned 1983 to present

Submission for 191 E. Railway Ave Paterson, NJ

Introduction:

This facility was owned by COMO Textile Prints, Inc. form October 1964 through the present. The answers to US EPA Request for Information follows:

- 1 COMO Textile Prints, Inc. has operated at this facility continuously since October 1964
- 2 No RCRA or Federal Water Pollution Control Permits have been held for this facility
- 3 See Attachment B
- 4 Hazardous Materials
 - a. None of the chemicals listed in item 3 (Attachment B) were either a product or by-product.
 - b. However, the chemicals listed immediately below are used in the printing and finishing process. Weights of discharged hazardous materials per volume of finished product is not known, but estimated to be approximately 1 Lb discharged per 2300 Lb finished product. As such, unreacted and excess chemicals are combined and discharged to the Industrial Sewer. This discharge is discussed below in item 5

Those chemicals are:

- 1 TPEH
 - 2 Chromium
 - 3 Copper
 - 4 Iron
 - 5 Zinc
 - 6 Acetone
 - 7 2 butoxy ethanol
 - 8 Dibutyl phthalate
 - 9 Naptha
 - 10 Sodium Hydroxide
- 5 Methods of collection, storage, treatment, and disposal of all hazardous substances
 - a. Michael Blanchfield is responsible for waste treatment. He maintains the pH control and monitoring system for wastewater discharged to the POTW, Passaic Valley Sewer Commission (PVSC)
 - b. No hazardous substances are taken off site by hauler or transporter
 - c. Both full and empty drums containing chemicals are kept inside. All waste flows directly to the pH control and monitoring station before wastewater discharge to PVSC, and as such is never stored
 - d. Wastewater flows by common piping to a pH control tank. At this location, the pH is adjusted to between pH 5 and 10 and discharged directly to PVSC
 - 6 Process Waste Waters
 - a. All wastewater is discharged as described in item 5 above directly to PVSC.
 - i. Discharge has been to the industrial sewer since Oct 1964
 - ii. PVSC maintains a combined industrial/sanitary sewer and as such, discharge to this sewer has occurred continuously since Oct 1964
 - iii. Wastewater is treated to adjust pH as described in item 5.d above
 - iv. Not Applicable
 - v. See Attachment C , Copies of most current Monitoring Reports with Analysis
 - b. Regarding Floor Drains
 - i. Discharge has been to the industrial sewer since Oct 1964

- ii. PVSC maintains a combined industrial/sanitary sewer and as such, discharge to this sewer has occurred continuously since Oct 1964
 - c. Regarding Storm Sewers
 - i. Storm sewers have existed since the initiation of operation in Oct 1964
 - ii. No catch basins or lagoons existed
 - iii. Not applicable
 - iv. Not Applicable
 - d. Attachment D shows wastewater flow for the facility
- 7 Hazardous Substances
 - a. No hazardous materials have been generated at the facility
 - b. No hazardous materials have been discharged to the Passaic River
- 8 No leaks, spills, explosions, fires or other incidents of accidental material discharge have occurred resulting in discharge the storm drainage system or the Passaic River.
- 9 The facility has never flooded
- 10 Como Textile Prints was cited by PVSC for exceeding it's permitted discharge conditions. A copy of the proceedings may be found in Attachment E
- 11 Invoice documents are not included with this information package. They are maintained on site by Michael Blanchfield, President
- 12 Additional sampling of soil, groundwater, surface water, ambient air and other environmental media
 - a. Soil sampling has been performed as required by UST Closure regulations. Full File copies for the 1990 and 1992 Closures are found in Attachment F
- 13 Property Ownership
 - a. The property was purchased from Vitromar in 1983 . A copy of the Deed may be found in Attachment H.
 - b. The property was leased from Vitromar in 1964, A copy of the 1964 Lease may be found in Attachment G
 - c.

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1964 to 1984	Vitromar	Lessor
1984 to Present	COMO Textile Prints	Owner/Operator
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 - iv. Nature of Business: Textile Printing and Finishing
 - j. Previous owners or parent companies: None

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Under the direction of Sarah Flanagan, ORC and Robert Keating, Records Center Manager, attachments were not scanned. Also Notice Letters were not issued to this PRP.

Como Textile Prints, Inc.

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